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8. (Internal Use Only - L.L.M) Mr. Jack Cooper, in the Public Information Office at the Department of State, requested advice as to disposition of inquiry from Congressman Andrew Jacobs (D., Ind.) concerning the use of "suicide pills" by U.S. operatives overseas to escape capture. Advised Mr. Cooper that a personal visit to the Congressman by either Jack Leahy, Legislative Counsel, Department of State, or ourselves might be best and that a copy of the Senate hearings on the Francis Gary Powers case where the understandings attached to the use of such a device had been covered in the past might suffice Congressman Jacobs' needs. Mr. Cooper said he would bring this to Mr. Leahy's attention.

9. (Confidential - L.L.M) Talked with Dr. Albert Westphal, Staff Consultant to Chairman Hays (D., Ohio), to arrange for a meeting with the Chairman concerning the retroactivity we wish to attach to the administrative leave provision in H.R. 6277. Dr. Westphal suggested that we approach Chairman Hays on the matter directly, and this will be done.

Informed Mr. William Woodyear, Assistant to Secretary Crockett, concerning H.R. 6277, that we are preparing to see Chairman Hays on the retroactive leave provision and that we would drop off a package for Secretary Crockett's information as background when the matter hopefully will be broached to him in the Committee's executive session Tuesday or Wednesday.

10. (Unclassified - L.L.M) Received a call from Mr. Wayne Granquist, Administrative Assistant to Senator Ribicoff (D., Conn.), informing me that he was sending over a letter they had received from a constituent which they thought would be of interest to us.

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